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On Monday, May 5, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., Defendants JOSEPH E. BARATTA, and TBIG FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. (collectively, "TBIG Defendants") Joinder in the Motion to Compel Arbitration and Stay Proceedings of Defendants WACHOVIA SECURITIES, LLC, and MARK WIELAND (the "Motion") came on hearing before this Court.

Having considered the papers filed in support of and in opposition to Defendants' Motion and Joinder in Motion and the arguments of the parties, this Court hereby rules as follows:

Pursuant to the evidence presented to the Court and prevailing law, Plaintiff shall submit all claims against all Defendants to binding arbitration before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

Further, the entire Federal Court action shall be stayed pending arbitration proceedings pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §3. This Court shall retain personal and subject matter jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the arbitration agreement and to confirm, correct or vacate any arbitration award rendered.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: ______, 2008 JUDGE JAMES WARE

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